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Patent Number 6,248,127	Date of Patent Issued June 19, 2001	
Title of Invention THROMBORESISTANT COATED MEDICAL DEVICE		
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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The sole independent claim (Claim 1) of the patent, in having an unrestricted expression of a medical device having a coating comprising the product of the reaction of a biopolymer and a silane selected from a specified group, could render the patent wholly or partially invalid in light of Nagata *et al.* (US Patent No. 4,082,727). Therefore, the patent could be construed as claiming more than the patentee had a right to claim. This error is avoided if claim 1 is restricted so that it can only be construed as limited to a medical device in which the coating comprises the product of the reaction of a biopolymer and a silane by covalent attachment of the silane to the surface of the medical device.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. The applicant had no knowledge of the Nagata patent during the pendency of the patent. The Nagata patent came to the applicant's attention during the pendency of a divisional of this application, Application No. 09/862,710.

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